

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

## Kane County



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Utah Department of Workforce Services

### Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs

MARCH 2016\*

↑ 250

8.5%

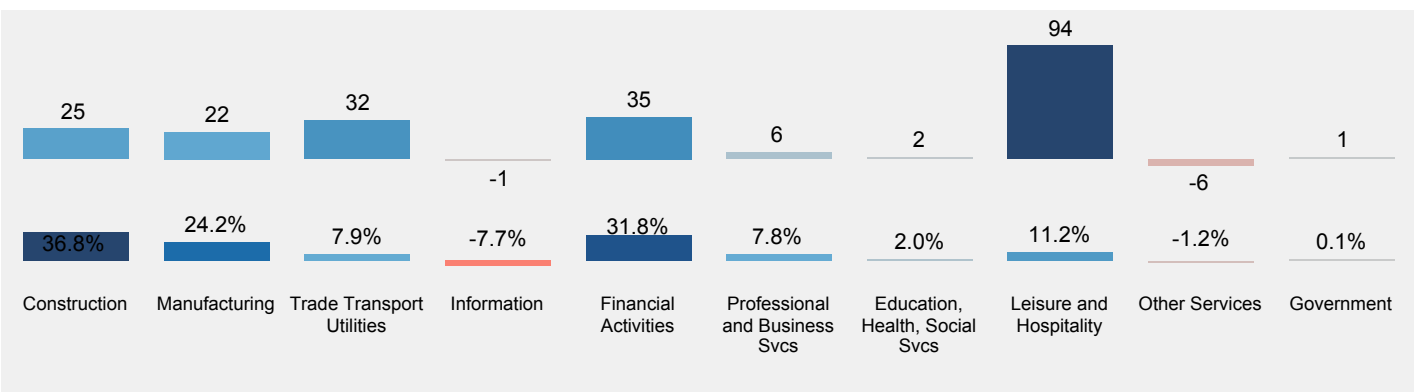
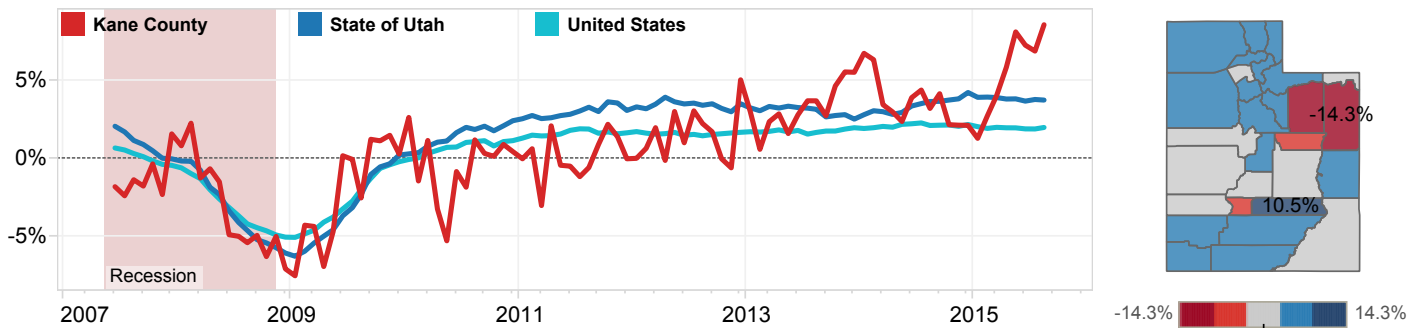
Kane County

3.7%

State of Utah

2.0%

United States



### How's the economy?

The first few months of 2016 found Kane County generating a second straight quarter of exceptional job growth. This expansion is not a one-industry wonder with many sectors joining the job creation party. However, despite employment expansion and the lack of unseasonal unemployment insurance claims activity, joblessness has edged up slightly. This conundrum suggests that workers are entering and re-entering the labor market creating a short-term swell in the jobless rate. Gross taxable sales certainly fell in line with employment showing robust expansion. When taken in concert, the county's indicators point to a strong, well-functioning economy.

### Jobs

Between March 2015 and March 2016, Kane County added 250 new jobs for a robust growth rate of 8.5 percent.

A spurt in new accommodations jobs helped push up leisure/hospitality services jobs up by 11 percent.

Construction, manufacturing, retail trade and financial activities also contributed to the overall improvement.

No Kane County industry experienced a significant employment loss in first quarter 2016.

\*Preliminary  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.

[Link for PDF version.](http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/regions/county/kane.html) jobs.utah.gov/wi/regions/county/kane.html

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## Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JUNE 2016

4.3%

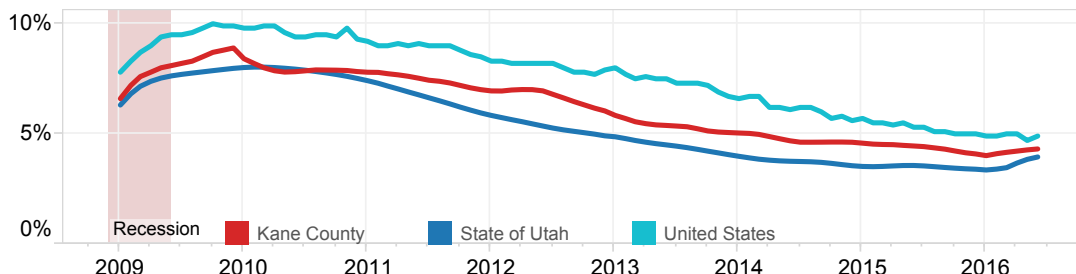
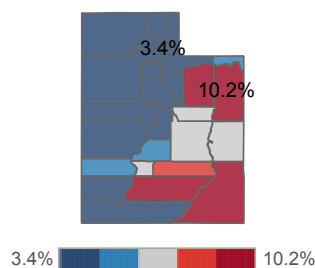
Kane County

4.0%

State of Utah

4.9%

United States

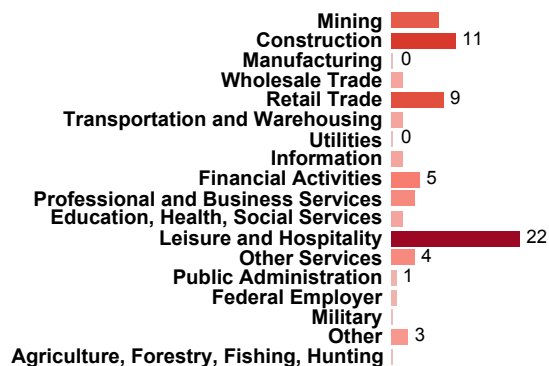
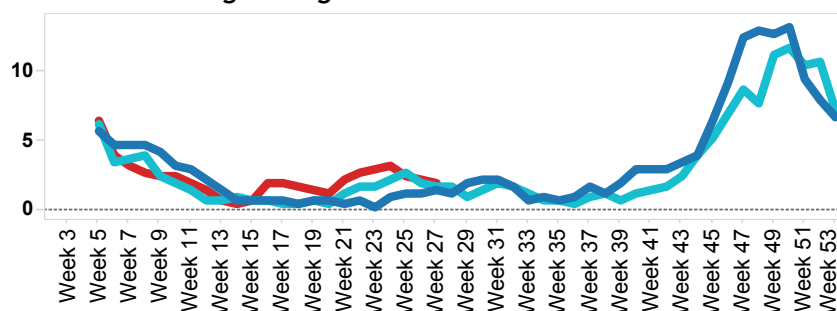


## Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

YTD July 2, 2016

Four-Week Moving Average

2014 2015 2016

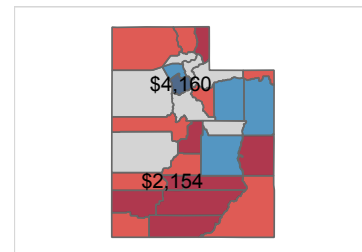
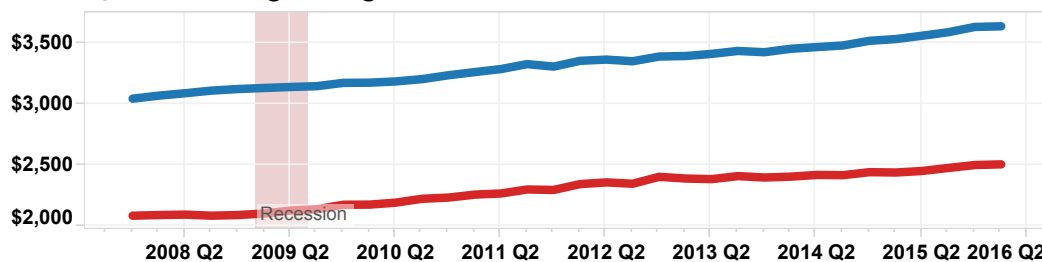


## Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2016\*

Four-Quarter Moving Average

Kane County

State of Utah



\$2,154 \$4,160

## Unemployment and Wages

As in many Utah counties, joblessness in Kane County has crept up in recent months.

Nevertheless, at 4.3 percent (June 2016), the county's unemployment rate remains low.

First-time claims for unemployment insurance seem to be following a seasonal pattern with no cyclical disturbances.

The seasonal leisure/hospitality services industry has generated the highest number of new claims so far in 2016.

The area's average monthly nonfarm wage showed little year-to-year improvement in the first quarter of 2016. However, wages have trended upward since the recession and should continue to do so.

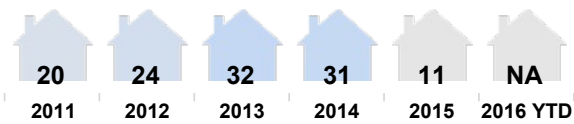


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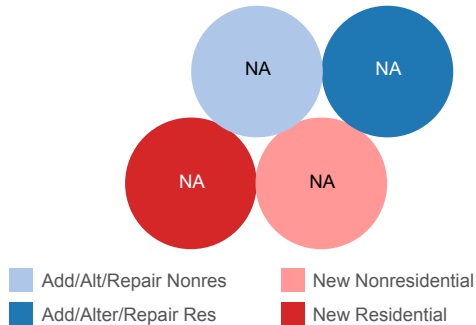


## Construction Permitting JANUARY-MARCH 2016

### Dwelling Unit Permits



### JANUARY-MARCH 2016

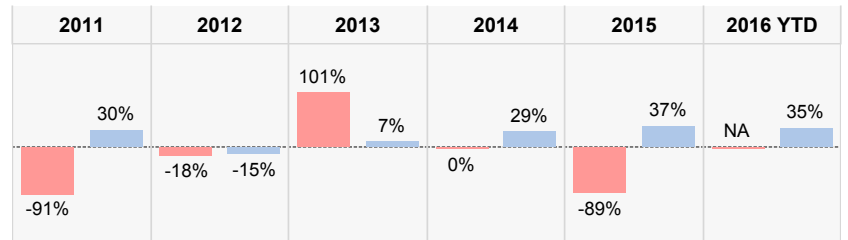


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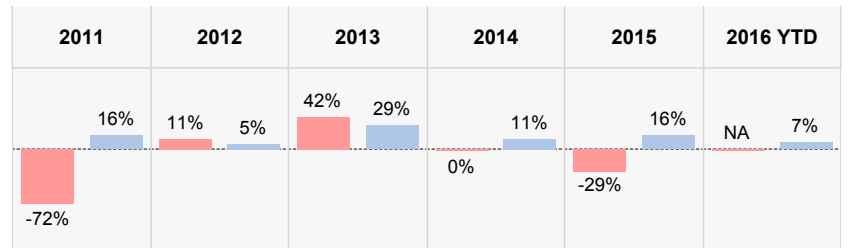
### Change in Nonresidential Values

Kane County

State of Utah



### Change in Total Values



## Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales FIRST QUARTER 2016

Kane County

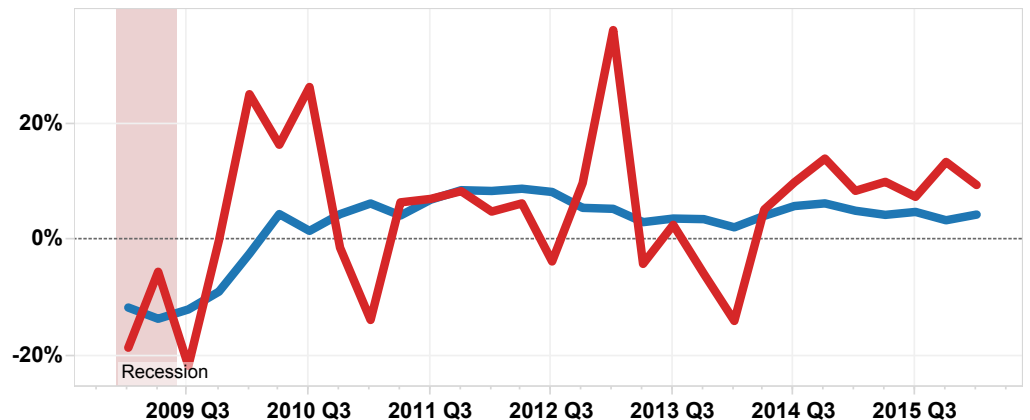
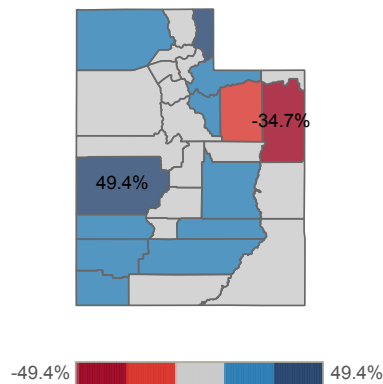
State of Utah

Kane County

\$ 9.5%

State of Utah

\$ 4.4%



## Construction and Sales

Current construction data for Kane County is not available.



First quarter 2016 sales outpaced first quarter 2015 sales by about 10 percent.



Expansion in accommodations sales proved a major mover and shaker in sales expansion.



\*Preliminary; NA - Not Available.

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.



## Nonfarm Jobs by Month FIRST QUARTER 2016\*

	January 2016			February 2016			March 2016		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,948	199	7.2%	3,005	193	6.9%	3,177	250	8.5%
<b>GOODS PRODUCTION</b>	241	80	49.7%	246	83	50.9%	249	87	53.7%
Construction	84	18	27.3%	94	26	38.2%	93	25	36.8%
Manufacturing	112	20	21.7%	111	19	20.7%	113	22	24.2%
<b>SERVICE PRODUCTION</b>	2,707	119	4.6%	2,759	110	4.2%	2,928	163	5.9%
Trade Transport Utilities	410	3	0.7%	406	6	1.5%	437	32	7.9%
Wholesale Trade	26	-4	-13.3%	24	-5	-17.2%	24	-6	-20.0%
Retail Trade	335	11	3.4%	328	10	3.1%	355	32	9.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	19	-5	-20.8%	22	0	0.0%	26	5	23.8%
Information	12	-1	-7.7%	12	-1	-7.7%	12	-1	-7.7%
Financial Activities	145	40	38.1%	144	32	28.6%	145	35	31.8%
Finance and Insurance	114	36	46.2%	113	31	37.8%	111	30	37.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31	4	14.8%	31	1	3.3%	34	5	17.2%
Professional and Business Svcs	73	10	15.9%	83	14	20.3%	83	6	7.8%
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	49	10	25.6%	48	7	17.1%	47	5	11.9%
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	24	0	0.0%	35	7	25.0%	36	1	2.9%
Education, Health, Social Svcs	93	-9	-8.8%	95	-7	-6.9%	102	2	2.0%
Health Care and Social Services	93	-9	-8.8%	95	-7	-6.9%	102	2	2.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	772	74	10.6%	809	75	10.2%	935	94	11.2%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	43	18	72.0%	43	13	43.3%	51	19	59.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	729	56	8.3%	766	62	8.8%	884	75	9.3%
Other Services	492	5	1.0%	490	-6	-1.2%	489	-6	-1.2%
<b>Government</b>	710	-3	-0.4%	720	-3	-0.4%	725	1	0.1%
Federal	73	-2	-2.7%	71	0	0.0%	74	-2	-2.6%
State	70	-3	-4.1%	72	-2	-2.7%	72	-2	-2.7%
Local	567	2	0.4%	577	-1	-0.2%	579	5	0.9%

\* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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